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Thunderstorm

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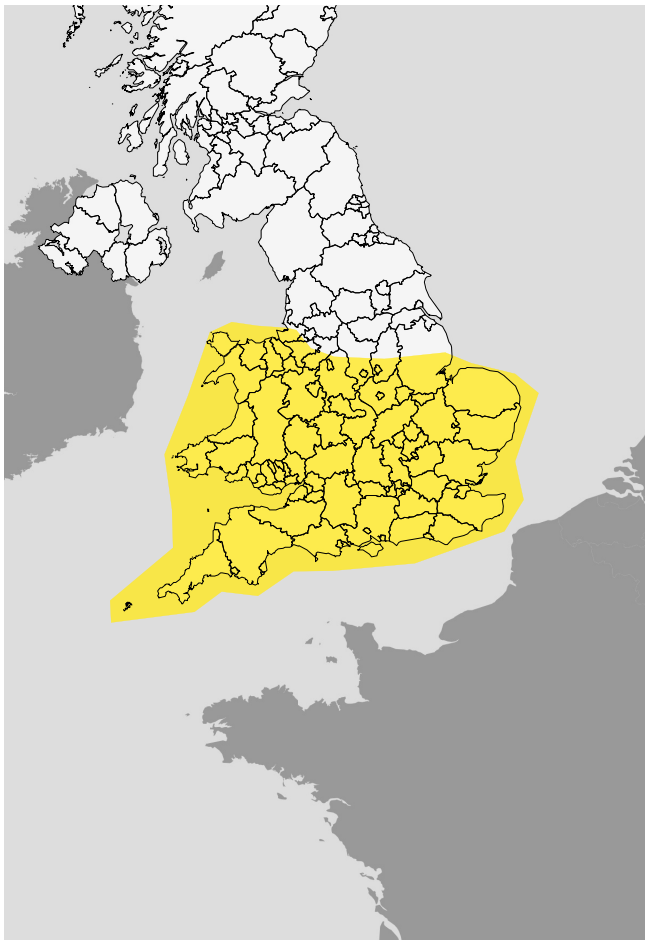


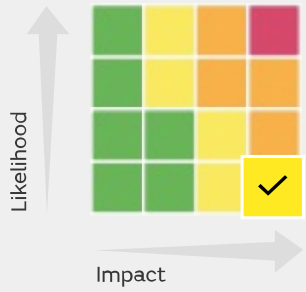
While some areas stay dry, others could see severe thunderstorms, with possible sudden flooding, or damage from lightning or hail.

What to expect

- There is a small chance that fast flowing or deep floodwater could suddenly occur, bringing a danger to life and flooding of homes and businesses
- There is a greater chance that spray, sudden flooding, standing water and/or hail will result in rapidly changing, dangerous driving conditions. Where flooding occurs, road closures are possible along with delays and cancellations to bus and rail services.
- There is a chance that power and other essential services, such as gas, water or mobile phone service could be lost
- There is a chance of damage to buildings/structures from lightning strikes, hail, or strong winds

Further details

Areas of thunderstorms are expected to develop over Wales and parts of England during Thursday. Some intense thunderstorms seem likely, associated with torrential rain, large hail and frequent lightning, as well as strong gusty winds. Rainfall totals of 30-40 mm could fall in less than an hour, and a few unlucky locations could receive 60-80 mm in 3 hours. There is even a very small chance of extremely high totals (exceeding 100 mm) in 3 or 4 hours.



✓ Very low likelihood of high impacts

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Reason for update

The warning has been removed from parts of the north. However the impact level has been increased to high, given the potential for exceptional rainfall.

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East Midlands

Derby Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottingham Nottinghamshire Rutland

East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk Peterborough Southend-on-Sea Suffolk Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

North West England

Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Halton Merseyside

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Isles of Scilly North Somerset Plymouth Poole Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham

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West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

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